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BERYLLIUM PRESSURE VESSELS USING A BONDING FLANGE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 22, 2006, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and transmittal of 6 sheets of formal drawings.

The fee in the amount of \$1400 for the required issue fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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